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Title: DIDSPERSION ELEMENT FOR  
LASER PULSE COMPRESSION  
DEVICE USING PLANAR  
PHOTONIC CRYTAL  
STRUCTURE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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